

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-198

APPOINT TWO REGULAR MEMBERS AND TWO
ALTERNATES TO THE VETERANS' ADVISORY
BOARD (VAB)

WHEREAS, Lewis County has a Veterans' Advisory Board (VAB) as established by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) via Resolution 06-189 and updated via Resolution 12-143; and

WHEREAS, the VAB's bylaws state that membership on the board shall be comprised of no less than seven regular members and two alternate members, with each board member approved by the BOCC and appointed via resolution; and

WHEREAS, the terms for three members - Kenneth Norwood, Jeremy Almond and Barbara Russell - have expired, and former members George Dodd and Ricardo Barrientes have stepped down, leaving vacancies; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Norwood has expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the VAB, and Grant Kistler, Jeff Elder and Scott Salkovics have expressed interest in joining the board; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC has reviewed memos from the VAB recommending membership changes on the VAB; and

WHEREAS, the VAB recommends the BOCC:

- Appoint Grant Kistler as a regular voting member for a term ending April 30, 2027
- Appoint Jeff Elder and Scott Salkovics as alternate voting members for terms ending April 30, 2027
- Reappoint Kenneth Norwood a regular voting member for a term ending June 30, 2027

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that the VAB's proposal appears to be in the public's best interest, ensuring the minimum requirements for regular and alternate members are met.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby

- Appoints Grant Kistler as a regular voting member for a term ending April 30, 2027
- Appoints Jeff Elder and Scott Salkovics as alternate voting members for terms ending April 30, 2027
- Reappoints Kenneth Norwood a regular voting member for a term ending June 30, 2027

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 15th day of July, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey

By: David Bailey,

Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Scott J. Brummer

Scott J. Brummer, Chair

ATTEST:

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Vice Chair



Rieva Lester, CMC

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Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Sean D. Swope

Sean D. Swope, Commissioner